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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): HINES, Michelle D. et al. Confirmation No. 8911  
Serial No.: 10/738,412 Group Art Unit: 1617  
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For: THIAZOLE DERIVATIVES

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2007, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a three (3) month extension of time is submitted herewith.

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 3.

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